Procedure for allotment *ot* Time Slots to Private Producers

2369. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: DR. ABRAR AHMED: SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHA-RAN: SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the procedure feed by Go vernment for allotment of Time Slots to private producers;

(b) what are the agencies, which have taken interest therein; and

(c) by When Government propose to set up Broadcasting Connci' of India with a view to grant autonomy to electronic media?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The Broadcasting Council envisaged in the scheme for allotment of time slots on the metro channels of Doordarshan and the FM channels of All India Radio in Delhi. Bombay. Madras and Calcutta would invite applications from desirous parties, who meet the prescribed eligibility criteria, by giving a public notice and then make a selection from amongst the applicants.

(b) Such details have not been compiled.

(c) Necessary steps for giving effect to the said scheme including the setting up of the Broadcasting Council in the near future are underway.

2370. *(Transerred to the 6th Angus/,* 1992).

दूरदर्शन के राजस्व अर्जन और दर्शकों की संख्या में कमी

2371. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दूरदर्शन के राजस्व अर्जन और दर्शकों की संख्या में कमी आती जा रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत 12 महीनों के दौरान दूरदर्शन के राजस्व अर्जन और दर्शकों की संख्या से संबंधित आंकड़े क्या हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने स्टार टी० वी० के आने से उत्पन्न हुई स्थिति के संबंध में कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) दूरदर्शन के स्तर को सुधारने और उसके दर्शक की संख्या में वृद्धि के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) जी, नहीं । ऐसी कोई बात दिखाई नहीं देती ।

(ख) यह सवाल ही नहीं होता ।

(ग) और (घ) दूरदर्शन द्वारा किए गए अध्ययन से पता चला है कि स्टार टी० वी० के कार्यक्रमों के दर्शक बहुत कम हैं और शिक्षित शहरी युवाओं के एक छोटे वर्ग तक ही सीमित हैं ।

(ङ) दूरदर्शन द्वारा प्रौद्योगिकी को उन्नत करने तथा कार्यक्रमों की विषयवस्तु और फार्मेट में गुणात्मक उत्कृष्टता लाने के लिए निरंतर प्रयास किए जाते हैं ताकि कार्यक्रमों में दर्शकों की रुचि बराबर बनी रहे तथा और अधिक राजस्व अर्जित किया जा सके ।

More relay stations in Tamil Nadu

2372. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING *be* pleased to state

(a) Whether Govermment have received any resolutions passed in the conference of the employees of Television and All India Radio held at Trichy in May, 1992, and if so. what are the details thereof;

(b) whether thye have demanded more relay stations in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if *so,* what steps have been taken by Government to meet their demands?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Proposals from Private Producers

2373. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BRIADCASTING bt pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan has received any proposals from private producers to produce on commissioned basis;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIIA VYAS): (a) to (c) Receipt of'proposals for commissioned programmes by the various Doordarshan Kendras including the Directorate is a continuous process. The details of such proposals are not maintained centrally in a compiled form. Doordarshan approves proposals depending upon their programme requirements from time to time.

Annual Growth Rate of Earnings

2374. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what is the annual growth rate of earnings per employee in the top ten developing countries and in India for the last three years, serially?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PA-BAN SINGH GHATOWAR): Comparative figures are not readily available.

Fresh Guidelines for Trade Unions

2375 SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Go vernment one has issued fresh guideTnes for granting recognition to various trade unions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the names of the States which have acceted these guidelines and the reasons for non-acceiance by the States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PA-BAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not raise

Judges for Industrial Tribunals

2376. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it s a fact that the presiding officers for two Industrial Tribunals out of three in Delhi have not been appointed yet; and since when the posts are lying vacant;

(b) by when the judges are likely to be appointed so that litigants do> not suffer for long; and

(c) whether it is a fact that similar cases of non appointment of presiding judges had occured during 1984-85?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PA-BAN SINGH GHATOWAR); (a) No. According to the Delhi Administration only one post of Presiding Officer, industrial Tribunal is lying vacant since 28-12-91,

(b) Action has been initiated to fill up the vacant post.